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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NEW ISRAELI AMBASSADOR FOR GENEVA

1. DURING A CALL ON EYTAN RONN, POLITICAL ADVISOR TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND FORMER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO GENEVA, WE ASKED HIM ABOUT CURRENT REPORTS IN THE PRESS THAT THE ISRAELI AMBASSADOR IN GENEVA IS TO BE REPLACED BY JOEL BARROMI, PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE MINISTRY. RONN CONFIRMED THIS AND SAID THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF AMBASSADOR MERON HAD BEEN A DISAPPOINTMENT; ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN IN GENEVA ONLY SIX MONTHS, HE WILL SOON BE REPLACED.

2. RONN EXPLAINED ONLY THAT THE CHANGE HAD TO BE MADE BECAUSE OF PERSONAL PROBLEMS. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH ANOTHER MFA OFFICIAL WE WERE TOLD THAT MERON'S WIFE, WHO IS AN EXPERIENCED TRANSLATOR, HAD SOUGHT EMPLOYMENT AS A UN TRANSLATOR IN GENEVA BUT THE MINISTRY HAD REFUSED TO PERMIT THIS AND SAID THAT NO AMBASSADOR'S WIFE SHOULD BE SEPARATELY
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EMPLOYED. MERON REPORTEDLY HAS RESIGNED
IN PROTEST.

3. RONN SAID THAT BARROMI IS PREPARED TO ARRIVE IN GENEVA AS EARLY AS AUGUST, IF THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED IN VIEW OF AN EARLY CONVENING OF A MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, PRESENT

PLANS ARE THAT HE WOULD ARRIVE SOMEWHAT LATER
AND THAT, IN ANY CASE, MERON WOULD REMAIN IN
GENEVA THROUGH THE WHO ASSEMBLY AND THE ILO
GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETINGS.
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